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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Renewed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.42

In response to the Decision on Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.42 dated June 10, 2002, the period for response to which is extended to November 10, 2002 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, please find enclosed a Declaration by Legal Representative under 37 C.F.R. §1.42, executed by Lesley A. Stewart, legal representative of deceased inventor Gordon S. A. B. Stewart, for the purpose of completing the formal requirements for the above-captioned application.

In the Decision on Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.42 dated June 10, 2002, the PCT Legal Administration rejected Applicants' submission of the mailing address of legal representative Lesley A. Stewart, because her mailing address was not listed in an oath or declaration signed by Ms. Stewart. Ms. Stewart's mailing address was submitted on May 16, 2002, in order to complete the formal requirements for the instant application, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 14, 2001.


A declaration signed by Lesley A. Stewart was previously filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on August 14, 2001, but was rejected in a previous Decision on Papers under 37 C.F.R. §1.42 dated

November 16, 2001, for failing to include Ms. Stewart's mailing address as part of a declaration.

The requisite address of Lesley A. Stewart having now been provided in a declaration signed by Ms. Stewart, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.42. Should any issues remain outstanding, the PCT Legal Administration is invited to telephone the undersigned at its convenience at the telephone number listed below. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 4, 2002


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